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NEW YORK (STATE)

LAWS RELATING TO
PHYSIC AND SURGERY





New-York, Nov. 2, 1829.

THE following laws enacted by the Legislature of this State, and at present in force, are published for the benefit of Students. *See Revised Laws, Chap. xiv.*

“ No person shall practise physic or surgery, unless he shall have received a license or diploma for that purpose, from one of the *incorporated medical societies in this state*, or the *degree of doctor of medicine from the regents of the university* ;* or shall have been duly authorized to practise by the laws of some other state or country, and have a diploma from some incorporated college of medicine, or legally incorporated medical society, in such state or country.”†

“ The degree of doctor of medicine conferred by any college in this state, *shall not be a license to practice physic or surgery, nor shall any college have or institute a medical faculty to teach the science of medicine in any other place than where the charter locates the college.*”‡

“ Every person not authorized by law, who for any fee or reward shall practise physic or surgery within this state, shall be incapable of recovering by suit, any debt arising from such practice, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court by which he shall be convicted.”

* The degrees in the College of Physicians and Surgeons are conferred by the Regents.

† Under this law the County Medical Society of this city has already acted, and decided licenses and diplomas obtained in any other way to be illegal.

‡ To enforce this act, the Attorney General of the State has commenced proceedings before the Supreme Court against Geneva College, for the purpose of severing the connection at present existing between that college and the medical branch (Rutgers College) in this city. The case will be decided probably in the January term of the Supreme Court.

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